GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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PRIVATE SECURITY AGENCIES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of private security agencies is fast increasing in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the rules laid down by the Government governing such agencies;

(d) whether these rules are not being followed properly by the State Governments;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) & (b): In the absence of any systematic assessment of growth rate of the private security sector, this information is not available with the Government.

(c) to (e): However, the Government has enacted the Private Security Agencies (Regulation) Act, 2005 and the Private Security Agencies Central Model Rules, 2006 is framed thereunder, for the guidance of State Governments, who are required to either adopt or frame their own rules for carrying out the provisions of the Act.

(f): The Government has advised the State Governments to appoint Controlling Authorities for implementing the provisions of the Act, and for framing of rules.